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Appositives

- 5i.** An **appositive** is a noun or a pronoun placed beside another noun or pronoun to identify or describe it.

EXAMPLES My cousin **Melissa** plays the violin. [The appositive *Melissa* identifies the noun *cousin*.]
 Ronald, a **doctor** and **researcher**, lives and works in Houston. [The appositives *doctor* and *researcher* identify the proper noun *Ronald*.]
 The students selected to represent the school, **you** and **she**, will speak to a group of elementary school children. [The appositives *you* and *she* identify the noun *students*.]

EXERCISE Underline the appositive in each of the following sentences. Then, circle the noun or pronoun that the appositive identifies or describes.

Example 1. Cynthia went on a walk with her dog Toby.

- Peter, a reader, ordered a series of detective novels.
- Our middle school soccer team, the Thunderbolts, won a regional championship.
- We will spend two days, Saturday and Sunday, at the mountain lodge.
- My cousin Lisa is interested in scuba diving.
- She often goes diving with her brother Mark.
- Does Uncle Newman, a farmer, still raise chickens and cows?
- I asked whether Kelly's mother, a teacher, could help me with my homework.
- Mom said that her favorite song, *Misty*, has been recorded by many singers.
- Jacques Cousteau, the oceanographer and author, was well-known for his underwater exploration.
- The person with the highest score, you, will present the results of the research study.
- Roberto asked Mr. Evingson, a neighbor, to help him move some furniture.
- Dad, please make our favorite dinner, fajitas, tonight.
- In the school play, Susanna and David will play the two main characters, Rose and Harold.
- A boy in my class, Bryan, builds kites in his spare time.
- A school newspaper reporter, Laura, interviewed several celebrities who were in town.
- She reported that the famous author Louis Sachar was delightful to interview.
- Did your friend, Dave, break his leg while skiing?
- Tonight the family will eat at their favorite restaurant, Thai Cuisine.
- Jan's grandfather, a pianist and arranger, plays in a jazz band.
- He has recorded several CDs with his group Improvisario.